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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUGAR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING
AND
DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS



HEARINGS HELD UNDER THE

SUGAR ACT OF 1937

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Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 373(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress), and on the basis of the information now before me, I, E. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1939 sugar quota is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing of such sugar and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market such sugar in the continental United States, and hereby give notice that hearings will be held at Chicago, Illinois, in Room 404 of the Main Post Office Building, on February 21, 1939, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence in whole the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of the 1939 sugar quota for the American Free sugar area among persons who market such sugar in the continental United States.

John C. Bagwell and Walter C. Green are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 2nd day of February 1939.
Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Agriculture.

/s/ E. A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUGAR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING
AND
DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress), and on the basis of the information now before me, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1939 sugar quota for the domestic beet sugar area is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing of such sugar and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market such sugar in the continental United States, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Chicago, Illinois, in Room 425 of the Main Post Office Building, on February 21, 1939, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of the 1939 sugar quota for the domestic beet sugar area among persons who market such sugar in the continental United States.

John C. Bagwell and Walter G. Green are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 2nd day of February 1939.
Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Agriculture.

/s/ H. A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUGAR DIVISION

Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION
OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress) and on the basis of the information now before me, I, H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1939 sugar quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing of such sugar and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market such sugar in the continental United States, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the Appeals Court Room, No. 324, Old Post Office Building, on February 7, 1939, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of the 1939 sugar quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area among persons who market such sugar in the continental United States.

Robert H. Shields, Walter G. Green, and John C. Bagwell are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

[SEAL]

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 18th day of January, 1939.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

H A Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUGAR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 301(b) and (d) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, No. 414, 75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings for districts in which factories are located will be held as follows:

For the lower peninsula of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, at Detroit, Michigan, in Room 715 Federal Building, on January 9, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and the upper peninsula of Michigan, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the Andrews Hotel, on January 12, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Montana and northern Wyoming, at Billings, Montana, in the Commercial Club, on January 16, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Washington, at Seattle, Washington, in the New Washington Hotel, on January 19, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Oregon, Utah, and Idaho, at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Newhouse Hotel, on January 23, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Colorado and Kansas, at Denver, Colorado, in the Albany Hotel, on January 26, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Nebraska, southern Wyoming, and South Dakota, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in the Bluff Theatre Building, on January 30, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, (1) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1939 crop of sugar beets on farms with respect to which applications for payments under the act are made, and, (2) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(d) of the said act, fair and reasonable prices for the 1939 crop of sugar beets to be paid, under either purchase or toll agreements, by processors who as producers apply for payments under the said act; and to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in making recommendations, pursuant to the provisions of section 511 of the said act, with respect to the terms and conditions of contracts between producers and processors of sugar beets.

Any of such hearings, after being called to order at the time and place mentioned above; may for convenience be adjourned to such other place in the same city as the presiding officer may designate, and may be continued from day to day within the discretion of the presiding officer.

Robert B. Tyler, Charles M. Nicholson, Otis E. Mulliken, and Bernhard H. Benidt are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct, either jointly or severally, the foregoing hearings.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
This 20th day of December 1938.
Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Agriculture.

J. A. Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

United States Department of Agriculture

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12, 1938

HEARING ON PUERTO RICAN SUGAR WAGE RATES AND PRICES SCHEDULED

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The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture announced today that a public hearing will be held at 9 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Ateneo, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Tuesday, December 6, 1938 on sugarcane purchase and wage rates.

Evidence will be received on: (1) fair and reasonable wage rates to be paid to persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1939 crop of sugarcane on farms for which applications for conditional payments are made; and (2) fair and reasonable prices to be paid for sugarcane of the 1939 crop purchased by processors who also are producers and who apply for the conditional payments.

A similar public hearing was held last December prior to the issuance of determinations of fair prices for cane and wage rates for the 1938 crop. As fair wage rates and prices for sugarcane have already been determined in connection with the 1938 crop, interested parties will be requested to confine their testimony so far as possible to any changes which they deem necessary for 1939 and their reasons for those changes.

The Sugar Act of 1937 provides as one of the conditions of payment to growers that all persons employed on farms in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugarcane shall have been paid wages at rates not less than those that may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable.

The Act also provides for a determination by the Secretary on "fair and reasonable" prices to be paid for sugarcane purchased by processors who apply as producers for payments under the Act.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10, 1938

PUBLIC HEARING ON SUGARCANE WAGE AND PURCHASE RATES TO BE HELD IN HAWAII

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The Sugar Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today a public hearing to receive evidence bearing on wage rates for labor employed in the production, cultivation or harvesting of sugarcane in Hawaii during the calendar year 1939; and on prices for the 1939 crop of sugarcane to be paid by processors who also are producers and who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937. The hearing will be at 9:30 a.m., November 16, in the U. S. District court in the Federal Building in Honolulu.

Evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in making recommendations covering the terms and conditions of contracts between producers and processors of sugarcane and the conditions of contracts between laborers and producers of sugarcane also will be received at the hearing.

Producers and laborers appearing at the hearing will be requested to express their views on proposed minimum fair and reasonable wage rates for the calendar year 1939, for the several types of work performed in the production, cultivation and harvesting of sugarcane on Hawaiian sugar plantations. The suggested minimum earnings are all based on an eight-hour day, and earnings for longer or shorter days would be in proportion. The minimum earnings would apply whether labor was performed on a piece-work or time basis, except for long term cultivation and irrigation contractors for whom a minimum advance per day of \$1.60 or 20 cents per hour would be provided. The suggested minimum earnings are as follows:

For all operations connected with planting, cultivating and irrigating, \$1.60 per day or 20 cents per hour.

For all operations connected with fertilizing, cutting (or cutting and packing) and hauling, \$2.00 per day or 25 cents per hour.

For all operations connected with loading, \$2.20 per day or $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour.

For all operations connected with laying portable track or flumes, \$2.40 per day or 30 cents per hour.

For all other types of labor employed in the production, cultivation and harvesting of sugarcane not included in the types described above, the suggested rates are as follows:

Adult male labor	\$1.50 per day or 19¢ per hour
Adult female labor	\$1.20 per day or 15¢ per hour
Minors (over 14 years of age)	\$1.00 per day or $12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hour

The Sugar Act of 1937 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish "fair and reasonable" wage rates for agricultural labor, compliance with which is one of the conditions for payments to growers. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to establish prices for sugarcane to be paid to growers by processors who are also producers and who apply for payment on the sugarcane they produce themselves. The payment of these prices to other growers is a condition of payment for the processors.

The determinations of fair and reasonable wages and prices for cane, under the Sugar Act of 1937, are issued by the Secretary of Agriculture following public hearings and investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, No. 414, 75th Congress) and on the basis of the information now before me, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of that portion of the 1939 quota for Puerto Rico for consumption in the continental United States which may be filled by direct-consumption sugar, pursuant to section 207(b) of the said act, is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing and importation of such sugar and to afford all interested parties an equitable opportunity to market such sugar in the continental United States, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Washington, D. C., in the auditorium of the United States Department of Agriculture on October 25, 1938, at 10 a.m.

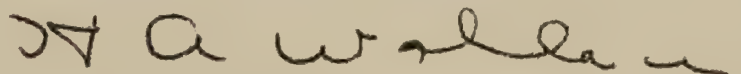
The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture (1) to make a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of the above-mentioned portion of the 1939 quota for Puerto Rico among persons who bring such sugar into the continental United States, and (2) to amend Puerto Rico Sugar Order No. 11, issued June 1, 1938, for the purpose of allotting among Puerto Rican processors of direct-consumption sugar the portion of the unallotted reserve established therein which is unfilled on November 15, 1938.

A statement setting forth a tentative basis for the 1939 allotments may be obtained from the Hearing Clerk, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert B. Tyler and Mr. John C. Bagwell are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

[SEAL]

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 6th day of October, 1938.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.



Secretary of Agriculture.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Release - Immediate

August 11, 1938.

CALIFORNIA HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON 1939 SUGAR BEET WAGE RATES

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that public hearings will be held on labor rates and grower-processor contracts in the California sugar beet areas for the 1939 crop.

The hearing for the northern California area will open Monday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m., in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 917 Seventh Street, at Sacramento. For the southern California area the hearing will open Thursday, August 25, at 9:30 a.m., in the California State Building, at Los Angeles.

The hearings have been scheduled for the purpose of receiving evidence on: (1) fair and reasonable wage rates to be paid to persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1939 crop of sugar beets on farms for which applications for conditional payments are made; (2) fair and reasonable rates to be paid for sugar beets of the 1939 crop purchased by processors who as producers apply for conditional payments; and (3) the terms and conditions of grower-processor contracts.

In the interest of effective conduct of the hearings, interested parties are requested to confine their testimony as far as possible to the changes deemed necessary for 1939 from the 1938 crop determinations issued last spring after similar public hearings, and the reasons for the suggested changes. Each of the hearings will be continued more than one day if necessary.

The Sugar Act of 1937 provides as one of the conditions of payments to growers that all persons employed on farms in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugar beets shall have been paid wages at rates not less than those that may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable.

The Act also provides for a determination by the Secretary on "fair and reasonable" rates to be paid for sugar beets purchased by processors who apply as producers for payments under the Act.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 301(b) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held as follows:

At Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Agricultural Auditorium, Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, on August 1, 1938, at 9:30 a.m.

At New Iberia, Louisiana, in the Court Room, Parish Court House, on August 3, 1938, at 9:30 a.m.

At Thibodaux, Louisiana, in the Agricultural Building, on August 4, 1938, at 9:30 a.m.

At New Orleans, Louisiana, in Room 300, Association of Commerce Building, on August 5, 1938, at 9:30 a.m.

At Moore Haven, Florida, in the Court Room, County Court House, on August 9, 1938, at 9 a. m.

The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, pursuant to the provisions of section 301(b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the mainland cane sugar area in the harvesting of sugarcane during the period from September 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, and the planting and cultivating of sugarcane during the calendar year 1939, on farms with respect to which application for payment under the said act are made.

Robert H. Shields, Robert B. Tyler, G. LaGuardia, and Olaf Wakefield are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct, either jointly or severally, the foregoing hearings.

[SEAL]

Done at Washington, D. C. this
21st day of July 1938.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Department of Agriculture.

M. L. Wilson
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Issued May 9, 1938

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

United States Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections
301(d) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414,
75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will
be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Agricultural
Auditorium, Louisiana State University and A. & M. College,
on May 17, 1938, at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence
likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture
in determining, pursuant to the provisions of Section
301(d) of the said act, fair and reasonable prices for
the 1938 crop of sugarcane to be paid by processors, who,
as producers, apply for payments under the said act.

Joshua Bernhardt and Robert B. Tyler are hereby
designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly
or severally the foregoing hearing.

(S E A L)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 9th day of May, 1938
Witness my hand and the
seal of the Department of
Agriculture.

J. A. Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

United States Department of Agriculture

Agriculture Adjustment Administration

Release - Immediate

April 26, 1938

AAA ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARING ON 1938 PUERTO RICAN SUGAR ALLOTMENTS

A public hearing to receive additional evidence on which to base allotments to processors of the 1938 Puerto Rican sugar quota for marketing in the United States, and the local consumption sugar quota, will be held May 3, 1938, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Auditorium of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today.

It has been found necessary to hold additional hearings before making the final allotments as the public hearing held on January 14, 1938, did not supply sufficient evidence on which to base allotment of the quotas.

Also scheduled for the same time and place is a hearing for revision or amendment of Puerto Rican Sugar Order No. 10, issued April 19, 1938, which allotted the portion of the 1938 sugar quota for Puerto Rico which may be filled by direct consumption sugar.

Allotments of the 1938 United States marketing quota and local consumption sugar quota for Puerto Rico will be based on the Secretary of Agriculture's determination of proportionate shares for sugarcane producers in Puerto Rico in 1938 and 1939. (This determination, S.D. No. 13, Revised, was issued January 13, 1938.)

Since a number of processors may shortly fill their proposed allotments, it has been determined that for the purpose of notice of hearing, the emergency provision, General Sugar Regulations Series 2, No. 2, issued September 21, 1937 applies. Hence a shorter notice of hearing has been given than the usual 10-day notice.

Proposed allotments of the 1938 raw and local consumption sugar quotas for Puerto Rico as they will be submitted at the hearing are shown in the attached table.

Revision or amendment of the allotment of the portion of the 1938 sugar quota for Puerto Rico which may be filled by direct consumption sugar must be made, under the Sugar Act of 1937, upon the same basis as the initial allotment (Puerto Rico Sugar Order No. 10, issued April 19, 1938 and published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1938).

PROPOSED 1938 ALLOTMENTS TO PUERTO RICAN PROCESSORS

(In short tons)

	I	II	III	IV
Mill	Summation of 1938 Proportion- ate Shares	U. S. Marketing Allotment	Allotment for local consumption in P. R.	Allotment to Provide a Normal Carry- over Inventory
Aguirre (3 mills)	108,082	92,838	8,368	6,876
Cambalache	44,868	38,540	3,474	2,854
Canovanas	34,278	29,443	2,654	2,181
Carmen	16,468	14,145	1,275	1,048
Coloso	37,295	32,035	2,887	2,373
Constancia - Toa	23,652	20,316	1,831	1,505
El Ejemplo	13,718	11,783	1,062	873
Eureka	15,109	12,978	1,170	961
Fajardo	65,934	56,635	5,105	4,194
Guanica	101,232	86,954	7,838	6,440
Guamani	12,220	10,497	945	778
Herminia	2,042	1,754	158	130
Igualdad	17,724	15,224	1,372	1,128
Juanita	22,043	18,934	1,707	1,402
Lafayette	31,941	27,436	2,473	2,032
Plazuela and Los Canos	41,935	36,021	3,246	2,668
Monserate	13,116	11,266	1,016	834
Pellejas	2,817	2,420	218	179
Plata	13,120	11,270	1,016	834
Playa Grande	8,153	7,003	631	519
Rochelaise	9,834	8,447	761	626
Roig	29,232	25,804	2,263	1,860
Rufina	30,729	26,395	2,379	1,955
San Vicente	36,626	31,460	2,836	2,330
Santa Barbara	2,881	2,475	223	183
Soller	7,223	6,204	559	460
Vannina	16,520	14,190	1,279	1,051
Victoria	18,313	15,730	1,418	1,165
Eastern Sugar Associates	92,730	78,957	7,179	5,899
San Francisco	6,450	5,540	500	410
Caribe	7,047	6,053	546	448
Constancia - Ponce	8,242	7,080	638	524
Mercedita	37,285	32,026	2,887	2,372
Boca Chica	16,387	14,076	1,269	1,042
Totals.....	945,246	811,929	73,183	60,134
Reserve for future allotment	3,632	7,415	668	549
	<u>953,878</u>	<u>819,344</u>	<u>73,851</u>	<u>60,683</u>

Explanation of Basis of above allotment:--

Column I shows total of proportionate shares of growers whose quota cane each processor had contracted by April 6, 1938.

Column II shows each item in column I multiplied by $\frac{819,344}{953,878}$ or 85.8960999%.

Column III shows each item in column I multiplied by $\frac{73,851}{953,878}$ or 7.742185%.

Column IV shows each item in column I multiplied by $\frac{60,683}{953,878}$ or 6.361715%.

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

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March 1, 1938

HAWAIIAN SUGAR HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON 1938 LABOR RATES AND CANE PRICES

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that four public hearings will be held in the Territory of Hawaii, at which evidence will be received concerning wage rates for workers employed in the production of sugarcane in Hawaii during the calendar year 1938, and concerning prices to be paid by processors for the 1938 crop of sugarcane.

The hearings will be held as follows:

At Lihue, on the Island of Kauai, on April 8, at 9:30 a.m., in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

At Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, on April 11, at 9:30 a.m., in the Court Room of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii, in the Federal Building.

At Wailuku, on the Island of Maui, on April 14, at 9:30 a.m., in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

At Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, on April 18, at 9:30 a.m., in the Court Room of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii.

Under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937, "fair and reasonable" wage rates for field labor in the production of sugarcane and "fair and reasonable" prices for sugarcane to be paid by processors, who, as producers, apply for payment under the Act, are to be determined after public hearing and investigation. Compliance with the wage rates and sugarcane prices determined are among the conditions of payments to growers.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 301(b) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414 - 75th Congress).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held as follows:

At Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Agricultural Auditorium, Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, on February 21, 1938, at 10.00 A.M.

At LaFayette, Louisiana, in the Police Jury Room, Parish Court House, on February 23, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

At New Orleans, Louisiana, in Room 300, Association of Commerce Building, on February 25, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, pursuant to the provisions of section 301(b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the planting and cultivating of sugarcane during the calendar year 1938 on farms with respect to which applications for payment under the said act are made.

John C. Bagwell, William T. Ham, and G. LaGuardia are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearings.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C. this
12th day of February 1938. Witness
my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

W. A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 301(b) and (d) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held as follows:

For northern California, at Sacramento, California, in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Building, 917 Seventh Street, on January 24, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For southern California, at Los Angeles, California, in the Assembly Room of the California State Building, on January 27, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Utah, at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Hotel Utah, on January 31, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, at Pocatello, Idaho, in the Grand Jury Room of the Federal Building, on February 3, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For western and southern Colorado, Kansas, and New Mexico, at Pueblo, Colorado, in the Court Room of the County Court House, on February 7, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For northern Colorado, at Greeley, Colorado, in the Marble Court Room, 4th floor of the Court House, on February 10, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Nebraska and southern Wyoming, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in the Odd Fellows Hall, on February 14, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Montana, northern Wyoming, South Dakota, and western North Dakota, at Billings, Montana, in the Commercial Club, on February 17, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, and Iowa, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the Hotel St. Paul, on February 21, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Wisconsin, Illinois, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the Court Room, 408 Court House, on February 23, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, at Saginaw, Michigan, in the Auditorium of the Board of Commerce Building, on February 24, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

For Ohio, Indiana, and southeastern Michigan, at Toledo, Ohio, in Room 418 of the New Federal Building, on February 28, 1938, at 9:00 a. m.

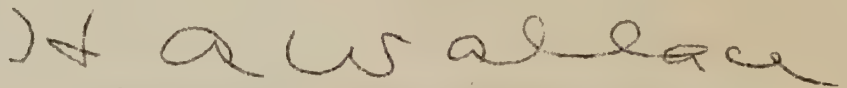
The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, (1) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1938 crop of sugar beets on farms with respect to which applications for payments under the act are made, and, (2) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(d) of the said act, fair and reasonable prices for the 1937 and 1938 crops of sugar beets to be paid under either purchase or toll agreements, by processors who as producers apply for payments under the said act; and to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in making recommendations, pursuant to the provisions of section 511 of the said act, with respect to the terms and conditions of contracts between producers and processors of sugar beets.

Any of such hearings, after being called to order at the time and place mentioned above, may for convenience be adjourned to such other place in the same city as the presiding officer may designate, and may be continued from day to day within the discretion of the presiding officer.

R. B. Tyler and William T. Ham are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct, either jointly or severally, the foregoing hearings.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 14th day of January, 1938.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.


Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205 (a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress) and on the basis of the information now before me, I, Harry L. Brown, acting Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1938 liquid sugar quotas for foreign countries, established pursuant to section 208 of the said act, is necessary to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market such sugar, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Washington, D. C., in the auditorium of the United States Department of Agriculture, on February 1, 1938, at 10 a. m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of the above-mentioned quotas among persons who bring liquid sugar from foreign countries into the continental United States, and such other evidence as may be pertinent to the exercise of the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under section 205 (a) of the said act.

Robert H. Shields and John C. Bagwell are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

The "Notice of Hearing and Designation of Presiding Officers" signed by the Secretary of Agriculture on January 13, 1938, is hereby rescinded.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of January, 1938. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

Harry L. Brown
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress) and on the basis of the information now before me, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1938 sugar quota for Puerto Rico for shipment to the continental United States (including the portion which may be filled by direct-consumption sugar, pursuant to section 207(b) of the said act) and the 1938 sugar quota for Puerto Rico for local consumption, established pursuant to section 202 and 203, respectively, of the said act, is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing and importation of such sugar, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Washington, D.C., in the auditorium of the United States Department of Agriculture, on January 14, 1938, at 10 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of the above-mentioned quotas among persons who market sugar locally in Puerto Rico and those who bring Puerto Rican sugar (including direct-consumption sugar) into the continental United States, and such other evidence as may be pertinent to the exercise of the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under section 205(a) of the said act.

Mr. Robert B. Tyler and Mr. John C. Bagwell are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

Done at Washington, D.C., this
31st day of December 1937.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

(seal)

H A Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 301 (b) and (d) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at Clewiston, Florida, on December 4, 1937, at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, (1) pursuant to the provisions of section 301 (b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugarcane on farms with respect to which applications for payments under the said act are made, and, (2) pursuant to the provisions of Section 301 (d) of the said act, fair and reasonable prices for sugarcane to be paid by processors who, as producers, apply for payments under the said act.

William T. Ham and Robert B. Tyler are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearing.

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 26th day of November,
1937. Witness my hand and the
seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[seal]

M. L. Wilson

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Release - Immediate

November 17, 1937

AAA TO HOLD HEARINGS IN PUERTO RICO ON SUGARCANE PURCHASE AND WAGE RATES

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The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that a public hearing will be held in the Auditorium of the Ateneo, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 30, 1937, on sugarcane purchase and wage rates. Specifically, the hearing is to receive evidence on: (1) fair and reasonable rates to be paid in Puerto Rico for sugarcane purchased from growers by processors, who, as producers, apply for conditional payments; and (2) fair and reasonable wages to be paid to persons employed in the production, cultivation or harvesting of the 1938 crop of sugarcane on farms with respect to which applications for conditional payments are made. The hearing will open at 9 a.m.

The Sugar Act of 1937 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish "fair and reasonable" wage rates for agricultural labor. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to establish "fair and reasonable" prices to be paid to growers by processors, who are themselves producers of sugarcane and who apply for conditional payments on the sugarcane they produce themselves. Compliance with the requirements in each instance is one of the conditions of payment to growers and processor-growers.

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Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Release - Immediate

November 6, 1937

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD IN HAWAII ON SUGARCANE WAGE AND PURCHASE RATES

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that a public hearing will be held at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, November 29, 1937, to receive evidence bearing on wage rates for the harvesting of the 1937 sugarcane crop between September 1 and December 31, 1937, and upon prices to be paid by processors who are producers of sugarcane. The hearing has been called in connection with the Sugar Act of 1937, and will be held in the conference room of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Second Floor, Dillingham Building, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Sugar Act of 1937 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish "fair and reasonable" wage rates for agricultural labor. Compliance with rates established is one of the conditions of payment to growers. The act also authorizes the Secretary to establish prices to be paid to growers by processors who are themselves producers of sugarcane and who apply for payment on the sugarcane they produce themselves. The payment of these prices to other growers is a condition of payment for the processors.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 301 (b) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public No. 414, 75th Congress).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT public hearings will be held as follows:

At Denver, Colorado, in the House Chamber, Capitol, on October 14, 1937, at 9:30 a.m.

At Pueblo, Colorado, in the County Commissioners' Room, Court House, on October 18, 1937, at 9:30 a.m.

At Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in the Emory Hotel, on October 21, 1937, at 9:30 a.m.

At Billings, Montana, on the Third Floor, Commercial Club, on October 25, 1937, at 9:30 a. m.

At Toledo, Ohio, in Room 418, New Federal Building, on October 29, 1937, at 9:30 a. m.

The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, pursuant to the provisions of Section 301 (b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation or harvesting of the 1937 crop of sugar beets on farms with respect to which applications for payment under the said act are made.

Any of such hearings, after being called to order at the time and place mentioned above, may for convenience be adjourned to such other place in the same city as the presiding officer may designate.

William T. Ham and Joshua Bernhardt are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct either jointly or severally the foregoing hearings.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.
this 6th day of October, 1937.
Witness my hand and the seal
of the Department of Agriculture.

H. A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Release - Immediate

September 27, 1937

AAA CALLS PUBLIC HEARING ON LOUISIANA SUGARCANE 1937 WAGE AND PURCHASE RATES

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that a public hearing will be held at Baton Rouge, La., on October 4 to receive evidence bearing upon wage rates for harvesting the 1937 sugarcane crop and upon prices to be paid by processors who are producers for sugarcane in connection with the Sugar Act of 1937. The hearing will be held in the Agricultural Auditorium, Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (CST).

The Sugar Act of 1937 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish "fair and reasonable" wage rates for agricultural labor. Compliance with rates established is one of the conditions of payment to growers. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to establish prices to be paid to growers by processors who are themselves producers of sugarcane and who apply for payment on the sugarcane they produce themselves. The payment of these prices to other growers is a condition of payment for the processors.

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